

Lincoln holds legislative summit

The Community Advisory Boards of NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln and of two NYC Health + Hospitals/Gotham Health care centers (Segundo Ruiz Belvis and Morrisania) held their 13th Annual Legislative Summit on March 3, at NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln.



Attended by 135 community advocates and organizations, the summit included the participation of representatives of Assembly Member Carmen Arroyo and State Senator Jose Marco Serrano, as well as the Bronx Borough President's Director of Health and Human Services, Paula Richter. Participants found the Summit interactive, engaging, and informative.

Council Member Vanessa Gibson presented an inspirational tribute and call to action.

In a town hall format, leaders from NYC Health + Hospitals, the

largest public health system in the country, facilitated discussion on topics that included impending financial challenges and other theoretical concerns were the Affordable Care Act to be repealed. Bridgette Ingraham-Roberts, Assistant Vice President for Government, Community Relations, and Planning at NYC Health + Hospitals, presented on behalf of the health system, offering an outlook on safety-net providers in the coming years. She also thanked the Bronx delegation of the New York State Assembly for supporting safety-net facilities.

